AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent device comprising a sealed atmosphere and a ~~A~~ moisture-absorbent formed body in the form of a sheet disposed within the sealed atmosphere, said body comprising 1) an amine compound, 2) a hygroscopic agent, and 3) a resin component,

wherein the amine compound is one or more members selected from the group consisting of hydrazide compounds, naphthylamine compounds[[,]] and diphenylamine compounds, ~~and p-phenylenediamine compounds,~~ wherein the hydrazide compounds are ~~is~~ selected from the group consisting of lauric acid hydrazide, salicylic acid hydrazide, formhydrazide, acetohydrazide, propionic acid hydrazide, p-hydroxybenzoic acid hydrazide, naphthoic acid hydrazide, 3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid hydrazide, a dihydrazide compound, and a polyhydrazide compound,

wherein the resin component is at least one polymer material selected from the group consisting of fluororesins, polyolefin resins, polyacrylic resins, polyacrylonitrile resins, polyamide resins and polyester resins.

2. **(Currently amended)** The ~~moisture-absorbent formed body for an~~ organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein the hygroscopic agent contains an alkaline earth metal oxide, a sulfate, or both of foregoing.

3. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent device ~~moisture-absorbent formed body~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the hygroscopic agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of CaO, BaO and SrO.

4. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent device ~~moisture-absorbent formed body~~ according to Claim 1, wherein a powder having a specific surface area of 10 m^2/g or more is used as the hygroscopic agent.

5. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent device ~~moisture-absorbent formed body~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the hygroscopic agent is contained in the moisture-absorbent formed body in an amount of 40 to 95 wt%.

6-9. **(Canceled)**

10. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent device ~~moisture-absorbent formed body~~ according to Claim 19, wherein the thermal conductivity is at least 0.3 W/mK.

11. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent device ~~moisture-absorbent formed body~~ according to Claim 1, wherein said body has a density of at least 1 g/cm^3.

12. **(Canceled)**

13. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescent device comprising a moisture-absorbent formed body in the form of a sheet, said body comprising 1) an amine compound, 2) a hygroscopic agent, and 3) a resin component,

wherein the amine compound is one or more members selected from the group consisting of hydrazide compounds, naphthylamine compounds and diphenylamine compounds, and p-phenylenediamine compounds, wherein the hydrazide compounds are selected from the group consisting of lauric acid hydrazide, salicylic acid hydrazide, formhydrazide, acetohydrazide, propionic acid hydrazide, p-hydroxybenzoic acid hydrazide, naphthoic acid hydrazide, 3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid hydrazide, a dihydrazide compound, and a polyhydrazide compound, and

wherein the resin component is at least one polymer material selected from the group consisting of fluororesins, polyolefin resins, polyacrylic resins, polyacrylonitrile resins, polyamide resins and polyester resins~~, wherein the moisture-absorbent formed body is a moisture-absorbent formed body according to Claim 1~~ and wherein the moisture absorbent body is disposed within a ~~the~~ sealed atmosphere of the organic electroluminescent device.

14. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 13, wherein the moisture-absorbent formed body is in direct or indirect contact with an electrode of the organic electroluminescent device.

15. **(Currently amended)** A method for removing moisture within a ~~the~~ sealed atmosphere of an organic electroluminescent device by disposing within said sealed atmosphere a moisture-absorbent formed body in the form of a sheet, said body comprising 1) an amine compound, 2) a hygroscopic agent, and 3) a resin component,

wherein the amine compound is one or more members selected from the group consisting of hydrazide compounds, naphthylamine compounds and diphenylamine compounds, and p-phenylenediamine compounds, wherein the hydrazide compounds are selected from the group consisting of lauric acid hydrazide, salicylic acid hydrazide, formhydrazide, acetohydrazide, propionic acid hydrazide, p-hydroxybenzoic acid hydrazide, naphthoic acid hydrazide, 3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid hydrazide, a dihydrazide compound, and a polyhydrazide compound, and

wherein the resin component is at least one polymer material selected from the group consisting of fluororesins, polyolefin resins, polyacrylic resins, polyacrylonitrile resins, polyamide resins and polyester resins~~the moisture-absorbent formed body according to Claim 1 within said sealed atmosphere~~.

16. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim 15, wherein the removal of moisture results in ~~A method for~~ suppressing the formation of dark spots in the ~~an~~ organic electroluminescent device ~~by disposing the moisture-absorbent formed body according to Claim 1 within the sealed atmosphere of said organic electroluminescent device~~.

17. **(Currently amended)** ~~The~~ A moisture-absorbent formed body in the form of a sheet, said body comprising 1) an amine compound, 2) a hygroscopic agent, and 3) a resin component,

wherein the amine compound is ~~according to claim 1, wherein the~~ a dihydrazide compound ~~is~~ selected from the group consisting of oxalic acid dihydrazide, malonic acid dihydrazide, succinic acid dihydrazide, adipic acid dihydrazide, azelaic acid dihydrazide, sebacic acid dihydrazide, dodecanedioic acid dihydrazide, maleic acid dihydrazide, fumaric acid dihydrazide, diglycolic acid dihydrazide, tartaric acid dihydrazide, malic acid dihydrazide, isophthalic acid dihydrazide, terephthalic acid dihydrazide, dimeric acid dihydrazide, and 2,6 naphthoic acid dihydrazide, and

wherein the resin component is at least one polymer material selected from the group consisting of fluororesins, polyolefin resins, polyacrylic resins, polyacrylonitrile resins, polyamide resins and polyester resins.

18. **(Currently amended)** ~~The~~ A moisture-absorbent formed body in the form of a sheet, said body comprising 1) an amine compound, 2) a hygroscopic agent, and 3) a resin component,

wherein the amine compound ~~according to claim 1, wherein the polyhydrazide compound~~ is polyacrylic acid hydrazide, and

wherein the resin component is at least one polymer material selected from the group consisting of fluororesins, polyolefin resins, polyacrylic resins, polyacrylonitrile resins, polyamide resins and polyester resins.

19. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescent device ~~moisture-absorbent formed body~~ according to claim 1 further comprising a thermally conductive material, wherein

the thermally conductive material is one or more members selected from the group consisting of boron nitride, aluminum nitride, silicon nitride, boron carbide, aluminum oxide, magnesium oxide and iron.